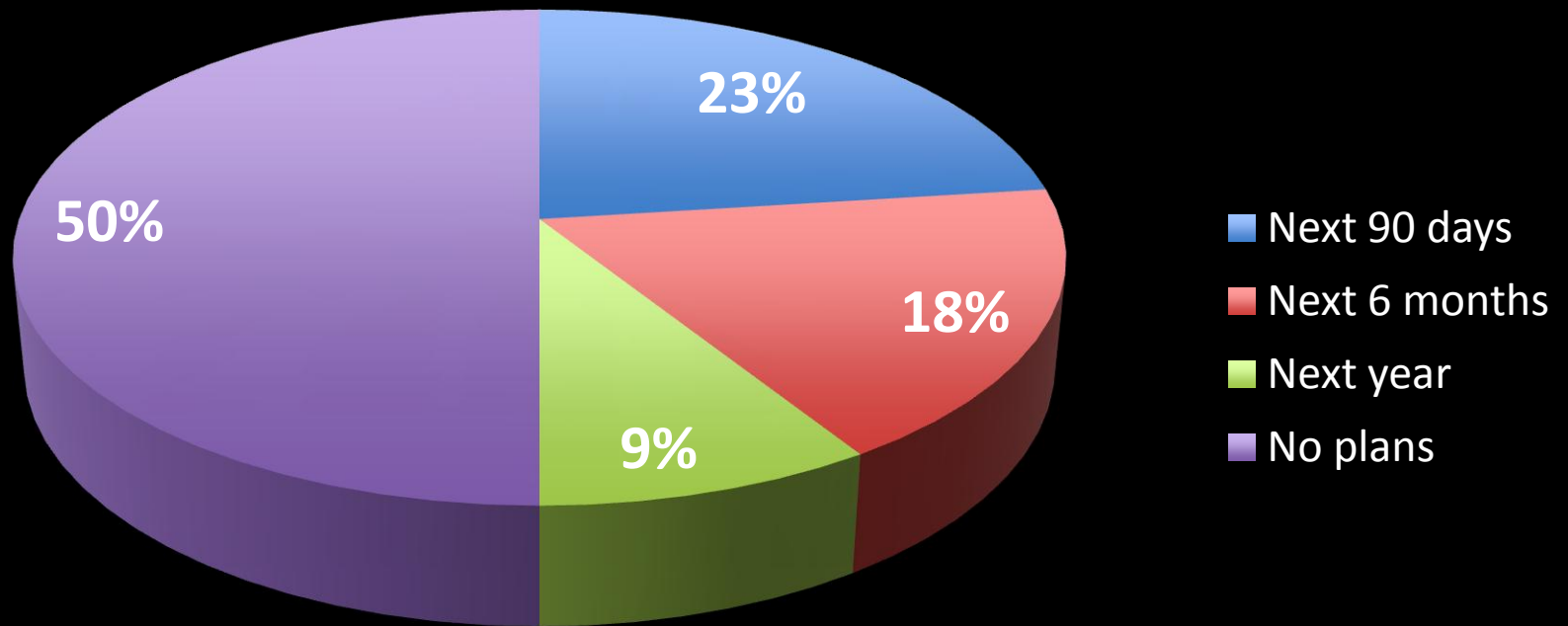




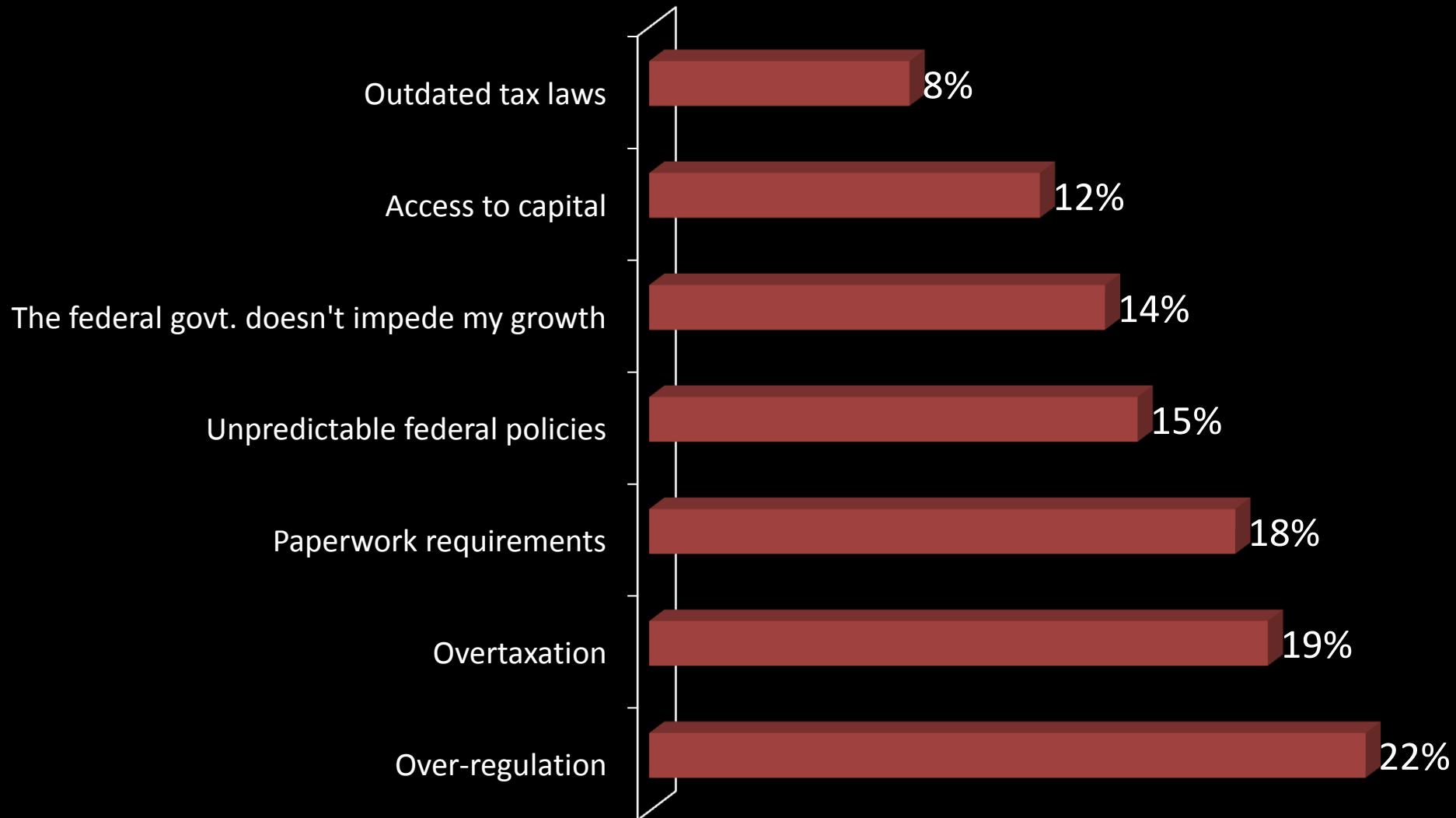
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When do you plan on hiring additional workers?

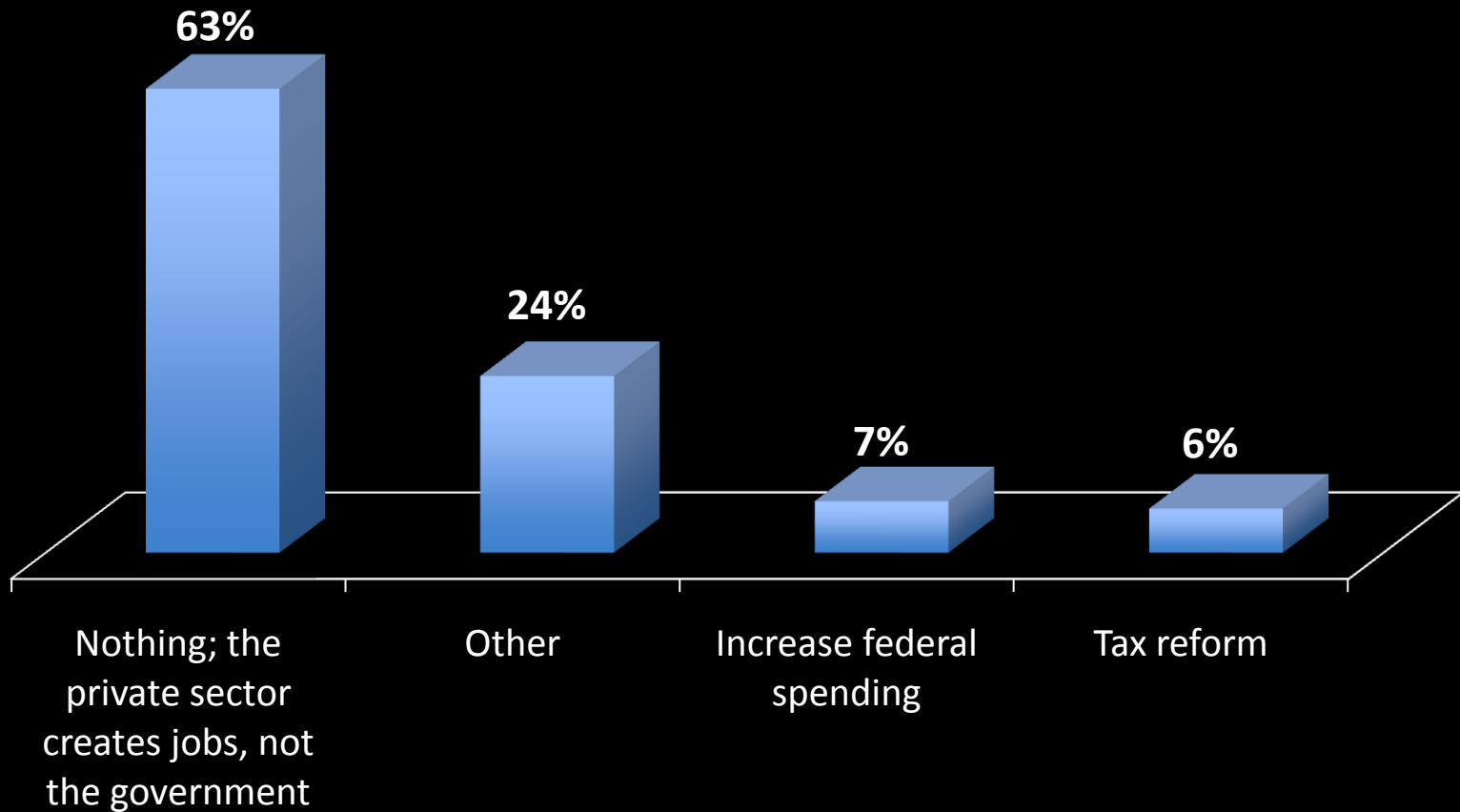


In what areas does the federal government impede your ability to grow and create new jobs?

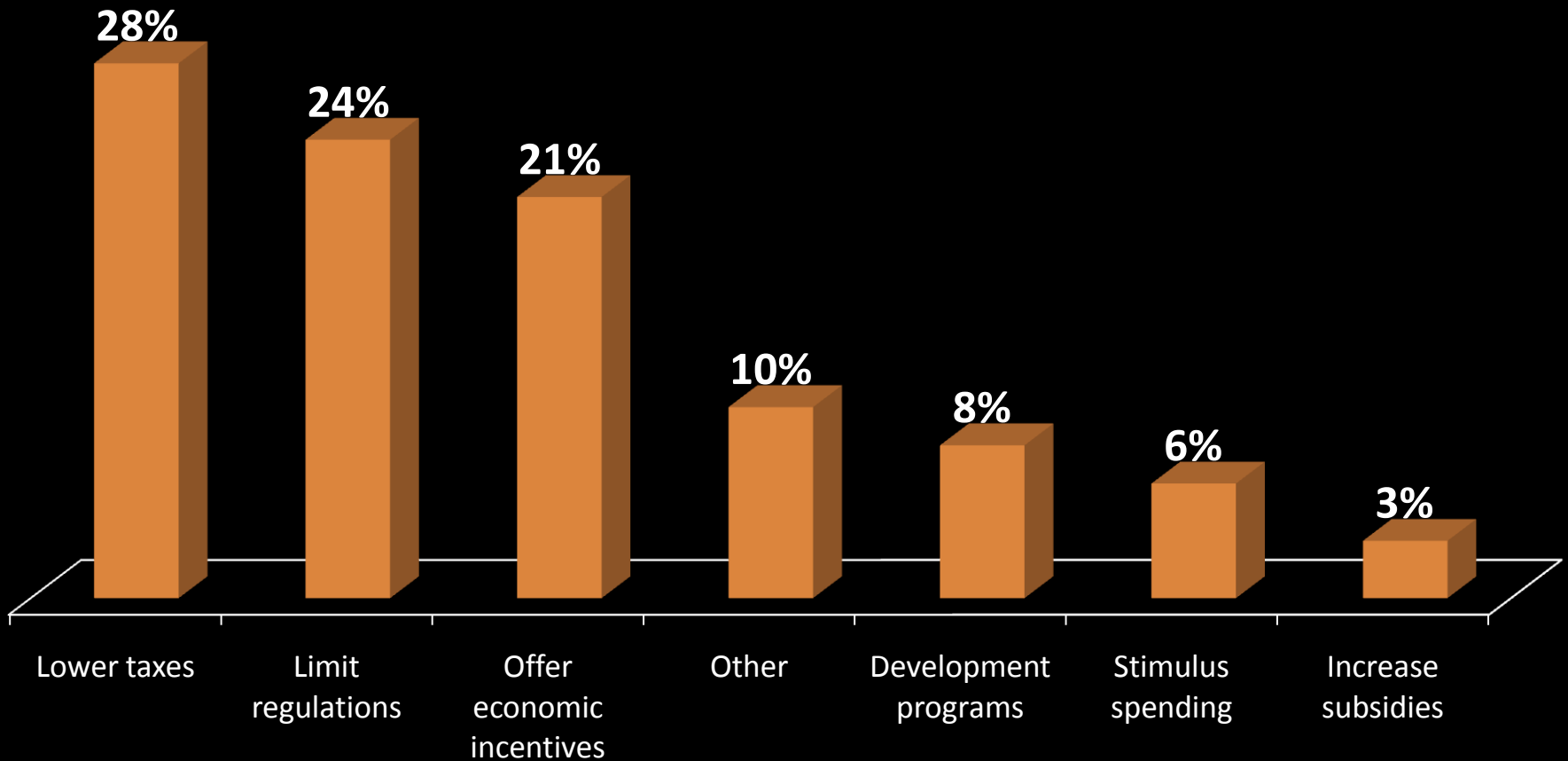


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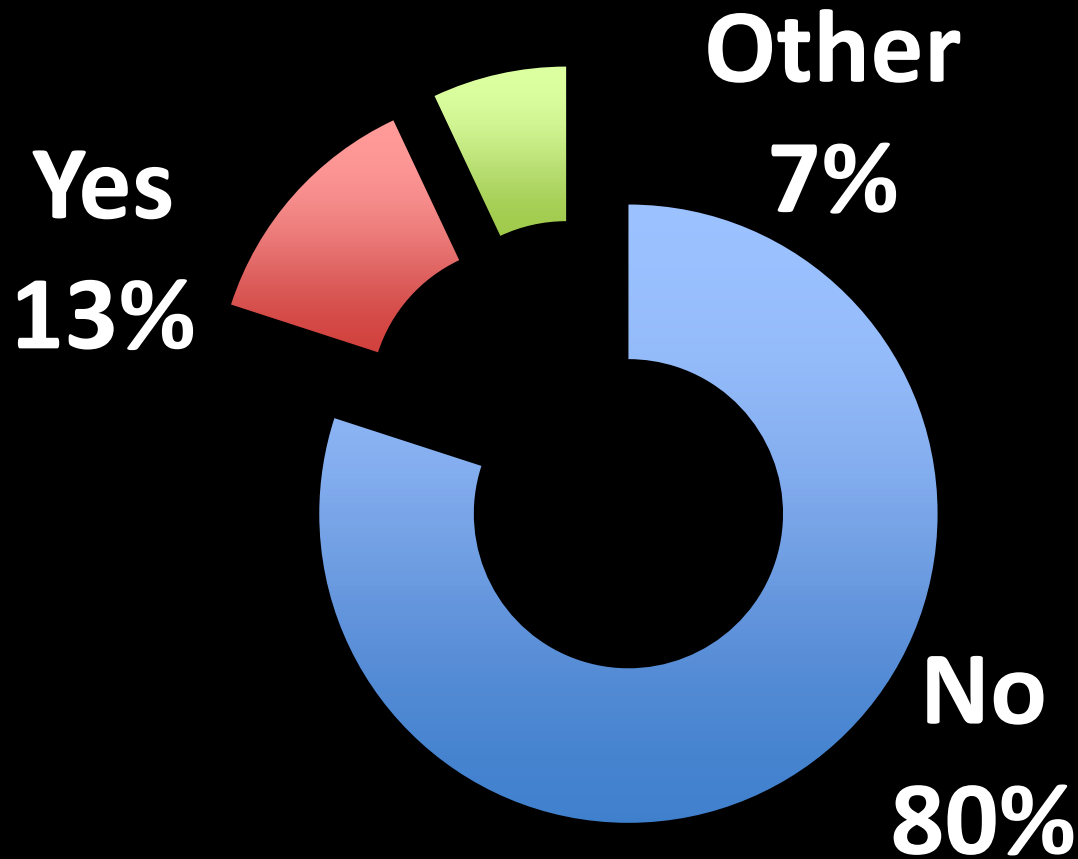
To create jobs?



To protect existing jobs in a downturn?



Did the Stimulus passed in 2009 help your business grow, protect or create jobs?



What is the single greatest roadblock to your company's growth and expansion:

- Florist in Manchester: "High gasoline prices mean less profits."
- Construction company in Farmington: "Our customers don't have the money to spend. Housing market is critical to us."
- Manufacturing company in Londonderry: "Uncertainty of future costs including health care, EPA/electric rates and our National Debt!"
- Manufacturing company in Rochester: "Off-shore competition."

Survey Summary

- 59% (combined) said no plans to hire employees, or hire next year.
- 59% (combined) said over-regulation, overtaxation and excessive paperwork impedes their ability to grow and create jobs.
- 63% said the private sector creates jobs, not the government.
- 52% (combined) said lower taxes and limited regulation would protect jobs in the next economic downturn.
- Only 6% say stimulus spending would help protect jobs in a downturn.



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